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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Rule, Mark
TITLE : **METHOD TO DECREASE THE
ALDEHYDE CONTENT OF
POLYESTERS**
APPLICATION NO. : 10/621,636
FILED : July 17, 2003
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EXAMINER : Boykin, Terressa M.
ART UNIT : 1711
LAST OFFICE ACTION : August 10, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : CMXZ 2 00019
Cleveland, OH 44114

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application. The time to reply to the Office Action expired on November 10, 2004. Applicants also file herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time with the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



Attorney Docket No.: CMXZ 2 00019

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/621,636	Filed: July 17, 2003	Examiner: Boykin, Terressa M.
Art Unit: 1711	Title: METHOD TO DECREASE THE ALDEHYDE CONTENT OF POLYESTERS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

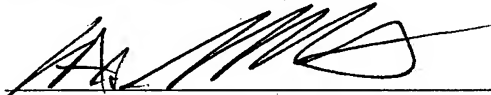
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	35	Minus	34	1	X 18	\$18.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$18.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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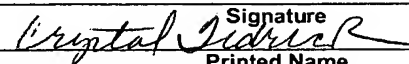
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